

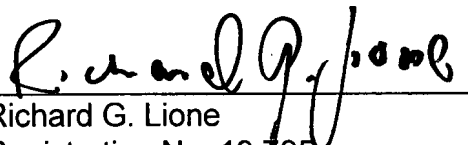
REMARKS

The Examiner's detailed analysis of Claims 1-20, including the discussion of allowable subject matter in Claims 6-12 and 15-17, has been carefully considered. Rejected Claims 1-5, 13 and 14 have been cancelled. Claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 7-12 now depend directly or indirectly on Claim 6. Accordingly, Claims 6-12 should be in allowable form. Claims 15-17 have also been rewritten in independent form. As such, Claims 15 (1, 14), 16 (1, 13) and 17 (1) should also be in allowable form.

Each of Claims 18 and 19 have now been amended to depend from allowable Claims 6, 15, 16 and 17. Claim 20 depends from claim 19. As such, Claims 18 (6, 15, 16, 17), 19 (6, 15, 16, 17) and 20 (19, 6, 15, 16, 17) should also be in allowable form.

Passage of this application to issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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